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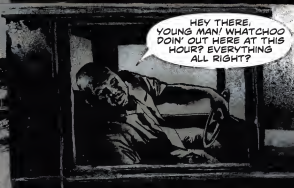
1940. SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE
MISSISSIPPI AND THE YAZOO RIVERS.

AMENNNNN...
FOREVER AND EVER...
THE POWER AND
THE GLORY...

FOR THINE IS
THE KINGDOM...
BUT DELIVER US
FROM EVIL...



HEY THERE,
YOUNG MAN! WHATCHOO
DOIN' OUT HERE AT THIS
HOUR? EVERYTHING
ALL RIGHT?



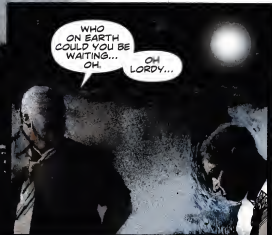
YOU RAN
OVER MY HAT,
MISTER.





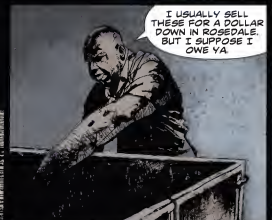
WELL,
WHAT THE HELL
WAS IT IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
ROAD FOR?

I WAS
WAITING
FOR SOMEONE.
AND I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU'RE
HIM.



WHO
ON EARTH
COULD YOU BE
WAITING...
OH.

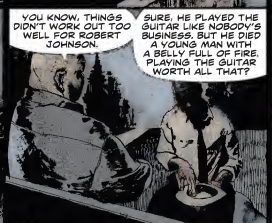
OH
LORDY...



I USUALLY SELL
THESE FOR A DOLLAR
DOWN IN ROSEDALE.
BUT I SUPPOSE I
OWE YA.



IF YOU'RE
LOOKING TO
RAISE THE DEVIL
WITH AN OLD HAT,
MAYBE A NEW ONE
WILL GET HIS
ATTENTION.



YOU KNOW, THINGS
DIDN'T WORK OUT TOO
WELL FOR ROBERT
JOHNSON.

SURE, HE PLAYED THE
GUITAR LIKE NOBODY'S
BUSINESS, BUT HE DIED
A YOUNG MAN WITH
A BELLY FULL OF FIRE,
PLAYING THE GUITAR
WORTH ALL THAT?



I DON'T NEED THE
DEVIL TO TEACH ME NO
GUITAR, MISTER.

I'M HERE
TO TRADE FOR
SOMETHING
ELSE.



WHAT
COULD POSSIBLY
BE WORTH YOUR
YOUNG SOUL,
SON?

JUST
ONE MORE
MOMENT WITH
HER. TO TELL
HER I LOVE HER.
MY SWEET
CLARA.





I THINK
I HAVE JUST
THE THING
FOR THAT.



IT'S STEEL
GOT IT FROM
SOMEONE WHO
OWED A DEBT.
I CAN'T PLAY
WORTH A DAMN.
MYSELF.

I--I'VE NEVER
SEEN A GUITAR WITH
THIRTEEN STRINGS
BEFORE. IT'S
BEAUTIFUL.



THERE'S A BONE SLIDE IN THERE,
TOO. DON'T KNOW WHOSE IT USED TO
BE, BUT I RECKON IT'S GOT SOME
MOJO ON IT. YOU DO WHATCHOO
GOTTA DO, SON.

WAIT! YOU'RE
GIVING THIS TO
ME? WHY?



IT BELONGS
TO YOU, CALVIN.
ALWAYS HAS.





DIDN'T SEE
NO DEVIL, BUT
I MET ME AN OLD
MAN, YES I DID.



HE GAVE ME
THIS NEW HAT.
THIS SHINY THIRTEEN
STRING GUITAR.

SHOULDA
KNOWN AIN'T
NUTHIN' FOR
FREE.

OH, AIN'T
NUTHIN' EVER
FOR FREE.



HMMM
MMMM MMM...
HMMM MM
MMM...

I THREW MY
OLD HAT IN THE
CROSSROADS...



GONNA
CALL UP SATAN
HIMSELF,
YEAH...

GONNA
TRADE MY
SOUL, SO...

SO...I...
CAN...?



YOU...
YOU SURE
DON'T LOOK
LIKE THE
DEVIL.

WE ARE KNOWN
BY MANY NAMES, CHILD.
NONE WHICH MATTER. WE
COME TO THOSE WHO
CALL US.

AND THERE
IS ALWAYS
A PRICE TO
PAY FOR OUR
SUMMONS.

WELL, I AM
HERE TO OFFER
UP MY SOUL SO I
CAN SEE MY CLARA
ONE MORE TIME
AND KISS HER
LIPS.

MY
DEAR LAMB.
THE DEVIL
TRAFFICS IN
SOULS...

WE
DEMAND
FLESH FOR
OUR GREAT
WORKS.

NO NO NO!
I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING!
I NEED TO SEE HER! JUST
ONCE IS ALL I ASK.

SUCH
THINGS ARE
NOT BEYOND
OUR POWER, BUT
MORE COSTLY THAN
THE MEAGER
FLESH ON YOUR
BONES.

IF YOU
WANT MORE
FLESH, I CAN
GIVE IT TO
YOU.

LOTS
OF IT.



I WORE
MY NEW HAT.
I PLAYED MY
NEW GUITAR.

I CALLED
UP NEW DEVILS
YOU AIN'T EVER
HEARD OF
BEFORE.



FOUR
FALLEN ANGELS
CAME A-CALLIN',
BLEW OUT THE
MOON AND THE
STARS STARTED
FALLING.

THEY
SAID, SON,
YOU CAN KEEP
YOUR SOUL. WE
JUST WANT
WHAT'S
ON YOUR
BONES.

OH, THEY
JUST WANTED
WHAT'S ON
MY POOR
BONES.



THEY ASKED
ME HOW MUCH
BLOOD WOULD YOU
SHED, TO SEE YOUR
BABY AGAIN?

I TOLD 'EM I'D FILL
OLD MAN RIVER 'TIL HE
DONE RUN RED.

FOR FORTY DAYS
AND FORTY NIGHTS
HE'LL RUN RED,
UH HUH.



I'M HOOKED
ON YOU, BABY.
YOU MAKE ME DO
SUCH BAD, BAD
THINGS.

YES, I'M DAMNED
FOR LOVING YOU, BABY.
JESUS WON'T BE MAKING
UP MY DYING BED.



OH H H NO,
JESUS WON'T
MAKE UP MY
DYING BED.



AND HEAVEN
DON'T WANT ME
NO MORE



IS THAT
ENOUGH? IT'S BEEN
FOUR DAYS, FOUR DAYS OF
TURNING JUKE JOINTS INTO
SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

THERE IS
ONE FINAL
PAYMENT TO
BE MADE.

AND AS
A GESTURE OF
GOODWILL--

C-CALVIN?

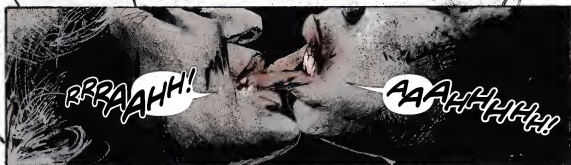
CLARA...
BABY.

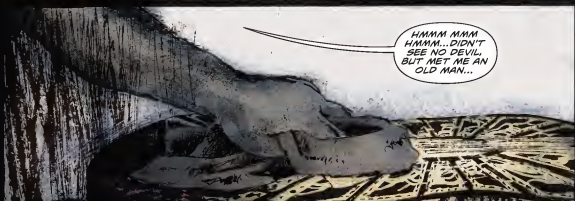
KEEP
HIM AWAY
FROM ME!

YOU... YOU KILLED ME
CALVIN. YOU SHOT ME DEAD.
AND I'M GLAD OF IT. 'CAUSE YOU
MADE MY LIFE HELL WITH YOUR
DRINKING AND YOUR BEATING
AND YOUR LIES.

I KNOW
I DONE YOU
WRONG, BABY.
I'LL MAKE IT UP
TO YOU. WE'LL
BE TOGETHER
FOREVER.
YOU'LL
SEE.

TIME FOR
YOUR FINAL
PAYMENT.
EMBRACE,
LOVERS.





HMMM MMM
HMMM...DIDN'T
SEE NO DEVIL,
BUT MET ME AN
OLD MAN...



GAVE ME THIS
NEW HAT, THIS
SHINY THIRTEEN
STRING
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OLD HAT TO RAISE THE DEVIL

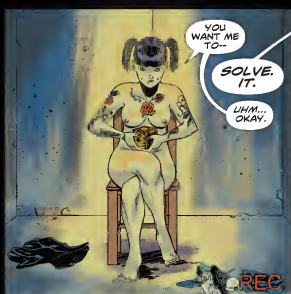
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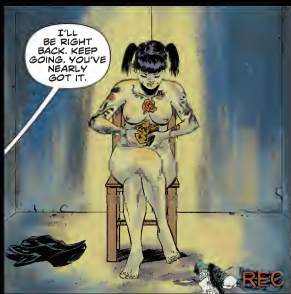
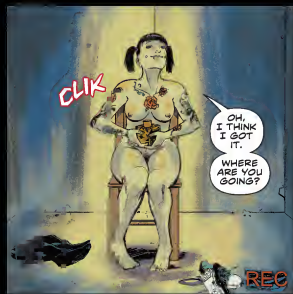
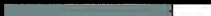
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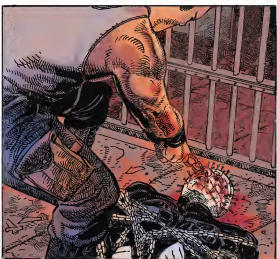
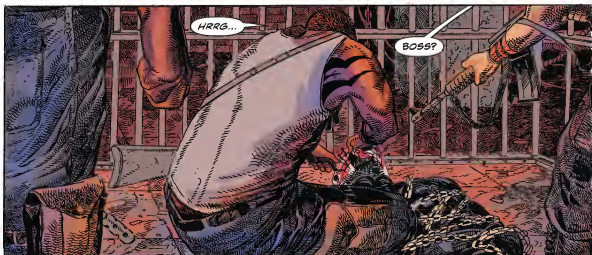


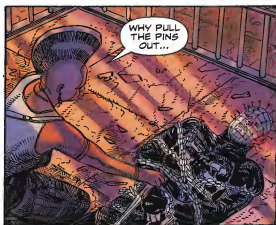
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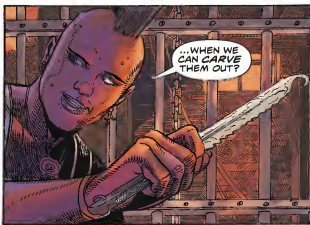


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WHY PULL
THE PINS
OUT...



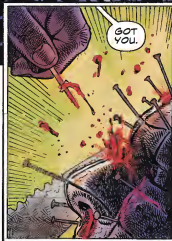
...WHEN WE
CAN CARVE
THEM OUT?



THAT'S
MY GIRL.

AAAAGHH!!

SHUT UP,
DEVIL. CAN'T
TAKE A BIT OF
YOUR OWN
MEDICINE?



GOT
YOU.

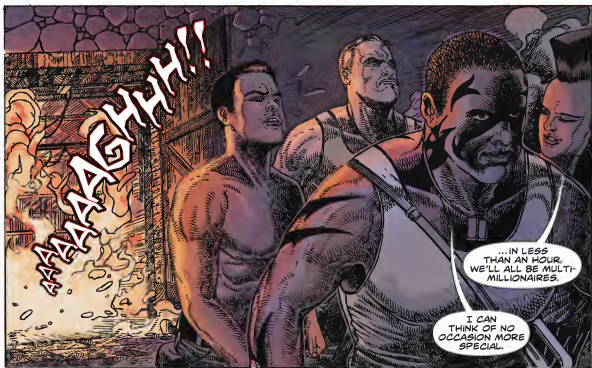
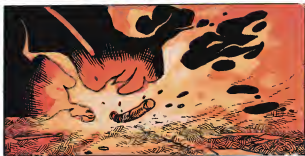


ALMOST
DONE, NOW...



...AND
THEN
IT'LL
ALL BE
OVER.









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QUICK SHOTS with Editor-in-Chief MATT GAGNON

WILD

You might have seen a little movie last month, *Guardians of the Galaxy*, based on some of the exceptional work from writer Dan Abnett. And you might have read a little book, *The New Deadwardians*, that he did with artist L.N.J. Culbard. If so, get ready for *Wild's End*, an anthropomorphic romp that's unlike anything on the stands right now.

CLOAKS

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TEEN

TEEEEN DOG!!! Seriously, this comic is bananas. He's the raddest dude at school, he wears a sweet denim vest, he has an insatiable hunger for pizza and skateboard tricks, and he makes the ladies' hearts go pitter-patter without even trying. Jake Lawrence is a genius and *Teen Dog* is his genius baby. Check. It. Out.

HARVEYS

Let's hold the phone for a second and talk about the Harvey Awards. BOOM! Studios and its various imprints racked up 19 nominations for individual titles, and our creators reeled in 11 more. That adds up to an insane total of 30 nominations! I couldn't be more proud of the BOOM! family, and I'm happy to see all their hard work being recognized.

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